

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: John S. Petersen

Application No.: 09/843,622

Group Art Unit: 1756

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Examiner: Sagar, Kripa

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For: IMPROVED METHOD FOR PHASE SHIFT MASK DESIGN, FABRICATION AND USE



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing an Amendment to the Office Action dated December 2, 2002 for three months from March 2, 2003 to June 2, 2003.

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